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GLEANNINGS FROM THE STATE PAPERS

Clipping and Comment on Several Interesting Topics.

Tallahassee is now square with the world. It, too, had a first-class hanging last Friday--the murderer of Superintendent Eppes. Even that, however, failed to place the capital city on a boom.--Quincy Times.

The True Democrat is not the only one after the State printer. The Jacksonville bar association passed stirring resolutions at its session in that city Saturday condemning the inferior printing of the report of Supreme court.--White Springs Herald.

It is plain to be seen that all fair-minded people in Florida are onto the motives of the Lake City and Jasper papers, and know who is the man behind the guns. The Gainesville people, however, will abide by the decision of the courts and the people in the State. It was a fair proposition, and the State Board of Educational Control will do its duty.--Gainesville Sun.

Governor Broward's Everglades drainage scheme won him many votes in his canvass last year, but since the people have had time to study the question more closely a strong sentiment is forming against carrying it into effect, and it is understood that land owners who are to be taxed to carry on the work will resort to the courts to stop the collection of taxes levied for that purpose.--Bradentown Journal.

Congressman Lamar had a large number of valuable government publications sent here for distribution at the fair, but unfortunately they did not arrive until Saturday night, too late to be given out. At Mr. Lamar's request we have sent him the names of a large number of farmers who ought to be interested in these matters, and to whom he will mail them direct. But if your name should not have been included in this list and you will write him, either at Tallahassee or Washington, he will see to it that you are supplied.--DeFuniak Breeze.

What does the Times-Union mean by charging the State Board of Education with a breach of trust in the university matter? Had Lake City a divine right to the school? Was it not an open field and a fair fight, and did not Gainesville win in a fair contest? Are the personal interests of Lake City paramount to the education of our youth? If the courts kill the law, where is Lake City benefited? The Legislature, in extraordinary or regular session, would doubtless re-enact the law, and Gainesville would win more easily than before. Is Lake City totting fair under defeat? We don't expect the Times-Union to answer all these questions at once, and, judging the future by the past, it will ignore all of them. That paper believes in the majority rule when it is with the majority.--Levy Times-Democrat.

Those who know anything about public matters in Florida understand that a long and bitter fight will be the result of the issue involved in the removal of the University of Florida, no matter which way the decision of the Supreme court goes. The entire blame must rest on the shoulders of the Board of Education at Tallahassee, that refused to carry out its sacredly pledged promises to the people of Lake City. In fact, the board, with a bold disregard, ignored its obligation in which were involved both honor and motives of peace and reconciliation in promoting institutions of higher education. Never in the annals of Florida was a public promise so flagrantly violated and disregarded. The result will be, when all the facts are known, that the board alone must bear the sting and censure of public opinion and bear the responsibility for the issue. Technical excuses will not suffice.--Times-Union.

For the first time in the history of the State of Florida a solid carload of printed matter will cross its borders outward bound. This matter left the depot here today for Atlanta, having just been turned out of the job printing plant of the Record Company. The shipment consists of pamphlets for the Swift Specific Company, or the S. S. S. There are 2,400,000 of these pamphlets, and these represent an enormous amount of work. The job furnished employment for a large force at the Record plant during the dull summer months, and was quite an item in the city's industries. The distinction of shipping the first carload of straight printed matter from the State is one to be proud of, but more important is the fact that this colossal contract enabled the Record company to disburse weekly a large sum which immediately found its way into the channels of trade in this city. In the spring the Record Company expects to ship another solid carload of printed matter to Tallahassee. A contract has just been closed with the Record for printing the Revised Statutes of the State, and this work will be ready to ship early in the spring. It will fill a big freight car, and will be another mammoth job, supplying employment for a large force for several months.--St. Augustine Record.

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Goes to Coast Right.

Mr. Richard Bradford, of this county, passed through the city Wednesday morning en route to St. Theresa and other points on the Gulf coast for a few days' recreation, hunting and fishing, and he was well prepared for it, for, besides everything in the way of eatables, hunting and camping equipments, he had with him on a very light truck, of his own construction, the prettiest, lightest and neatest little row or pleasure boat we ever saw. It weighed less than 100 pounds, was prettily designed, manufactured of poplar lumber, with a galvanized iron bottom that came up to the water mark on the sides and ends. Mr. B. made the boat himself and of course feels proud of his work. That he will get plenty of fish and game is a certainty, for he is a sportsman and fisherman of the first rank and knows almost every foot of the country he has gone to. Many of his Tallahassee friends "wished they were going with him" on this trip, and many a covetous eye was placed on his neat and trim little boat and other equipments.

Church Board Meeting.

A board meeting of the official members of Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be held at the pastor's study tonight, November 24th, at 7.30 o'clock. It is desired that a full membership be present, as preparations for the fourth quarterly conference, which is to convene at the church on Monday night, 27th instant, at 7.30 o'clock, will be taken up, besides other matters of interest to the church.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a special sermon on missions.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, February 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists."

Men's Hats, nice line, going cheap, at Evans'.

QUARANTINE REMOVED.

Pensacola is Again Open to the World.

Pensacola, Fla., November 18.--The quarantine restrictions of travel imposed by the State Board of Health of Florida, under the authority of the State statutes, against the city of Pensacola on August 29th, on account of prevalence of the yellow fever, are removed, and travel and non-interference between the city of Pensacola and other points in Florida will be resumed at 6 a. m. November 19th.

JOSEPH Y. PORTER,
State Health Officer of Florida.

Looking for Homes.

Mr. H. M. Swasey, of Woodland Dell Fruit Farms, Cleburn County, Arkansas, writes: "Will you please mail me a copy of your county paper? I wish a sample copy. We have a number of families here who are looking to your State for a future home, and their representative will visit your State next month for the purpose of finding suitable locations for them." We have mailed Mr. Swasey several copies of this week's issue of The True Democrat, which contains an excellent descriptive article on Leon county and its advantages; so, you see, your home paper is ever on the alert to advertise Leon county and the Tallahassee country. We have extra copies others might send out profitably.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Sup't City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

Nicest Office in City.

To Rent. A nice new, clean room, with all conveniences. Can be used in one large room or made into three rooms. Would make a splendid place for lodge or club room. Apply at True Democrat Office.

Notice.

Tickets for the Tampa Fair will be sold at Tallahassee only on the following dates: November 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27 and 29. 38-2t

Wells and Freaks.

Mr. A. S. Wells is something of a freak producer, as well as a horseman, warehouse man, etc., etc. Last summer, during the good old watermelon days, he brought in from his place a double watermelon. It was half of Rattlesnake and half Florida Favorite, each half showing the different color, etc., of its own variety. Now he has on exhibition on the cigar showcase of the Leon Hotel a large yellow variety yam sweet potato that is the perfect image of a duck. As soon as one's eye falls upon it from the door it is taken for a duck, and it shows the outlines of a duck on holding it in your hand. Mr. Will Levy also has a freak. It is a corn cob in the exact shape of a human hand.

Leon County Pamphlet.

The True Democrat office is just printing the Leon county pamphlet ordered some time ago by the County Commissioners, and copies of it will soon be ready for distribution. Every citizen of the county should endeavor to have these pamphlets distributed where they will do the most good, and can greatly aid the commissioners by sending to the clerk lists of names of non-residents who may be induced to settle in Leon county.

Reader, You Are the Judge.

We do not run a large double-column advertisement claiming to be "the best weekly paper in the State." We publish a clean, neatly-printed weekly newspaper, the equal of any in the State in appearance and in what's in it; and we think the newsiest and best published in Leon county. Just put it and the other together and draw your own comparison. The True Democrat speaks for itself.

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar beginning Friday December 8. They will have their usual elegant display of fancy work, suitable for Christmas gifts, delicious candy and refreshments. Luncheon, dinner and supper will be served daily.

The bazaar will be held at the new store next to the Western Union telegraph office, and will open doors at 12 o'clock, and begin selling fancy articles at 12.30.

See Collins for Neat Job Printing.

TALLAHASSEE'S NEW RAILROAD.

Tallahassee Southeastern Revived Under a New Name.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company having acquired the property and franchise of the former Tallahassee Southeastern railroad, extending from this city to Perry and beyond, through Leon, Jefferson and Lafayette counties to the Suwannee river, a new organization, to be known as the Tallahassee, Perry and Southeastern Railway, has been projected, the charter of which has been advertised in The True Democrat during the past weeks, with temporary officers as follows: D. E. Maxwell, president; Geo. P. Raney, vice-president; E. D. Kyle, secretary and treasurer.

Contracts have already been let for construction work on the extension of the present line, Mr. Blair Burwell, of Jacksonville, the contractor, having formerly been chief engineer of the former Florida Central and Peninsular Railway. Work has been begun at each end of the proposed new line, and it is expected to be finished within six months, completing the main line from Tallahassee to the Suwannee river.

The route of this extension passes through the richest timber section of the State, and when completed, this road will add much to the already acquired valuable property of the Seaboard Air Line.

Now that the grading is well under way, it will be but a short time before the laying of ties and rails is commenced. It will be safe to say that within another year trains will be in operation over the new Perry extension.

The Tallahassee and Southeastern railway now runs from Tallahassee to Wacissa, on the Wacissa river, in Jefferson county. The proposed road will run through Jefferson county into Taylor county to Perry, connecting there with the Suwannee and San Pedro railway, now under control of the Florida Railway Company, at Live Oak.

The building of this road will place a country in railroad touch which is now wild and deserted. This road will cross the Aucilla river, the Enconfina river and Rock creek, a tributary to the Fenholloway river, before reaching Perry.

This new road will open up a territory rich in virgin timber and turpentine lands, and will no doubt be a paying investment.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and la grippe. At all druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Georgia, Florida and Alabama Railway Company.

Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Co. Special low excursion rates.

\$30.25, Nov. 24--Richmond, Va., and return, Southern Agricultural Commissioners. R. C. SNIPES, 38-2t
Traveling Passenger Agent.

Miss Jennie Gamble arrived for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Yonge, last Saturday.

Senator John Rouse, of Sopchoppy, and Hon. J. J. Harrell, of Crawfordville, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Britton, who have been spending several weeks with their old-time friends, left yesterday for Thomasville, where they now reside.

The Tallahassee Daily Capital is closing some yearly advertising contracts with candidates for State Senator. Two now have their advertisements in that paper.--Gainesville Sun.

Miss Isabella Goss, one of the new teachers at the Leon High School, has resigned and gone to her home in the North, on account of failing health. Miss Goss was from Virginia, and has made many friends during her brief residence here.

Bilious Attack Quickly Cured.

A few weeks ago I had a bilious attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the next day I felt like a new man.--H. C. BAILEY, Editor of the News, Chapin, S. C. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

November 4th, from Mr. Alex Byrd's pasture on Micoosukee road, 10 miles from city, one bay filly two years old; one white hind foot, star in face. Finder will return to Mr. Byrd's plantation or Cay's stable, and receive reward. 38-1t
J. G. PEARCE.

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This Company has never made a Political contribution to any Party, or to any Individual to be used for Political purposes.

This Company never Window Dressed its reports to any insurance department but reported its Assets, and all of them, just as they were at the time when the report was made without deducting therefrom or adding thereto.

This Company never entered into a Syndicate of any kind for the purchase of Bonds, Stocks or Securities, or for any other purpose.

This Company has never had an Agreement with any Bank or Trust Company whereby it agreed to levy any certain amount on deposit for any given length of time. All bank deposits are, and always have been, subject to withdrawal at any time.

This Company has never sold to a Bank, Trust Company or other Corporation or Individual (for the purpose of increasing its Assets,) Agents Ledger Balances, or any other Assets, which in the insurance report comes under the head of NON Admitted ASSETS.

Several years ago this Company of its own Violition asked the Insurance Department of the State of New York to make an Examination and Appraisal of its Properties on the first of each and every year.

This has been done, and you will find upon our printed Statement that the Superintendent of Insurance Certifies that such an official examination was made and completed on January 17th 1905, showing the exact condition of our Assets, Liabilities and Surplus.

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